Caillou: Happy Thanksgiving!!

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Parts (11): Narrator 1, Narrator 2, Caillou, Mommy, Daddy, Grandpa, Uncle Felix, Amanda, Emilio, Grandma, All

Narrator 1: Caillou is excited. Today is Thanksgiving! The whole family is going to Grandma and Grandpa's house. Caillou's cousin, Emilio and Amanda, will be there, too. And they are lots of fun to play with.

Narrator 2: Caillou is not exactly sure what Thanksgiving means. But he knows that he will eat his favorite meal, turkey and mashed potatoes. Yum! Yum!

Caillou: In the car, Caillou asks, “Mommy, what’s Thanksgiving?”

Mommy: “Thanksgiving is a very special day. We celebrate it once a year to say thank you for all the things in our lives,” Mommy explains.

Narrator 1: Caillou thinks about this.

Caillou: “What kind of things?” he asks.

Daddy: “It could be anything important,” Daddy says. “Like being thankful for our great family and our good health.”

Narrator 2: Caillou wonders about what is important in his life. Teddy and his toys are important. Mommy and Daddy are important. So is Rosie, even if she sometimes does things he doesn't want her to do.

Narrator 1: Grandpa opens the door.

Grandpa: “Happy Thanksgiving!” he says, bending down to hug Caillou and Rosie.
Narrator 2: Uncle Felix is already there.

Uncle Felix: “Hi Caillou! Hi Rosie!” he says smiling at them.

Narrator 1: Caillou runs into the living room and looks around. There is nobody there. Caillou is very disappointed.

Caillou: He looks up at Uncle Felix and asks sadly, “Didn’t Emilio and Amanda come, too?”

Narrator 2: Caillou hears a little noise and he turns around. Amanda and Emilio jump out from their hiding places.

Amanda and Emilio: “Surprise!” they shout.

Narrator 1: Caillou squeals with laughter. He is very happy to see his cousins.

Amanda: “Hi Caillou,” Amanda exclaims. “Do you want to play hide and seek?”

Caillou: “Yes,” Caillou says as he jumps for joy.

Narrator 2: Later, everyone gathers around the table to eat.

Grandpa: Grandpa asks them all what they are thankful for today.

Caillou: “Cousins to play with!” Caillou replies excitedly when it is his turn.

Grandma: “Let’s have dinner,” says Grandma, “and Happy Thanksgiving, everyone.”

All: “Happy Thanksgiving!” they all answer as they fill their plates.

Narrator 1: Caillou thinks to himself, “Yum, yum. Finally, turkey and mashed potatoes.”